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BETA RAY BILL'S PEOPLE, THE KORBINITES, ARE A PERSECUTED RACE. THEY WERE CHASED FROM THEIR HOMEWORLD BY FIERY DEMONS. AFTER DEFEATING THE DEMONS, BETA RAY BILL FOUND A NEW PLANET WHERE THE KORBINITES COULD FINALLY LIVE IN PEACE.
RAAAHGH!
NOW THE KORBINITES ARE FACED WITH ANOTHER TRIAL. THEIR NEW HOMEWORLD HAS BEEN DESTROYED, AND THE LIFE FORCES OF THE SURVIVING KORBINITES ARE IN THE HANDS OF GALACTUS'S HERALD, STARDUST!
STORMBREAKER:
FOOOM!
POOM!
THE SAGA OF BETA RAY BILL
KRAKA-THOOOM!!

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SKUTTLEBUTT! TAKE THE META-ORB!
NOW GET OUT OF HERE!
THIS COULD BE INTERESTING. I HAVE UNDERESTIMATED YOU, KORBINITE. HOW SAD YOU CAN ONLY LEARN THE LESSON OF HOPELESSNESS AT THE COST OF YOUR LIFE.
FOOOOOOSSSH!!!

BILL, I'M READING MASSIVE AMOUNTS OF COSMIC RADIATION FROM THIS BEING.
GO! JUST GET OUT OF HERE!
I'LL GET OUR PEOPLE AWAY SAFELY. BETA RAY, IF YOU DON'T FOLLOW SOON, I'LL BE VERY DISAPPOINTED.
I'D HATE TO DISAPPOINT YOU, OLD FRIEND.
BUT IF YOU DON'T GET OUT OF HERE WITH THE META-ORB, THERE'D BE NO REASON TO CATCH UP.

I HAVE SEEN VALLEYS FILL WITH WATER AND BECOME RIVERS, AND I HAVE SEEN WATER WEAR AWAY ROCK TO CREATE VALLEYS....

I HAVE SEEN EARTH SMASH TOGETHER WITH SUCH FORCE THAT IT RAISES INTO THE SKY TO BECOME MOUNTAINS....

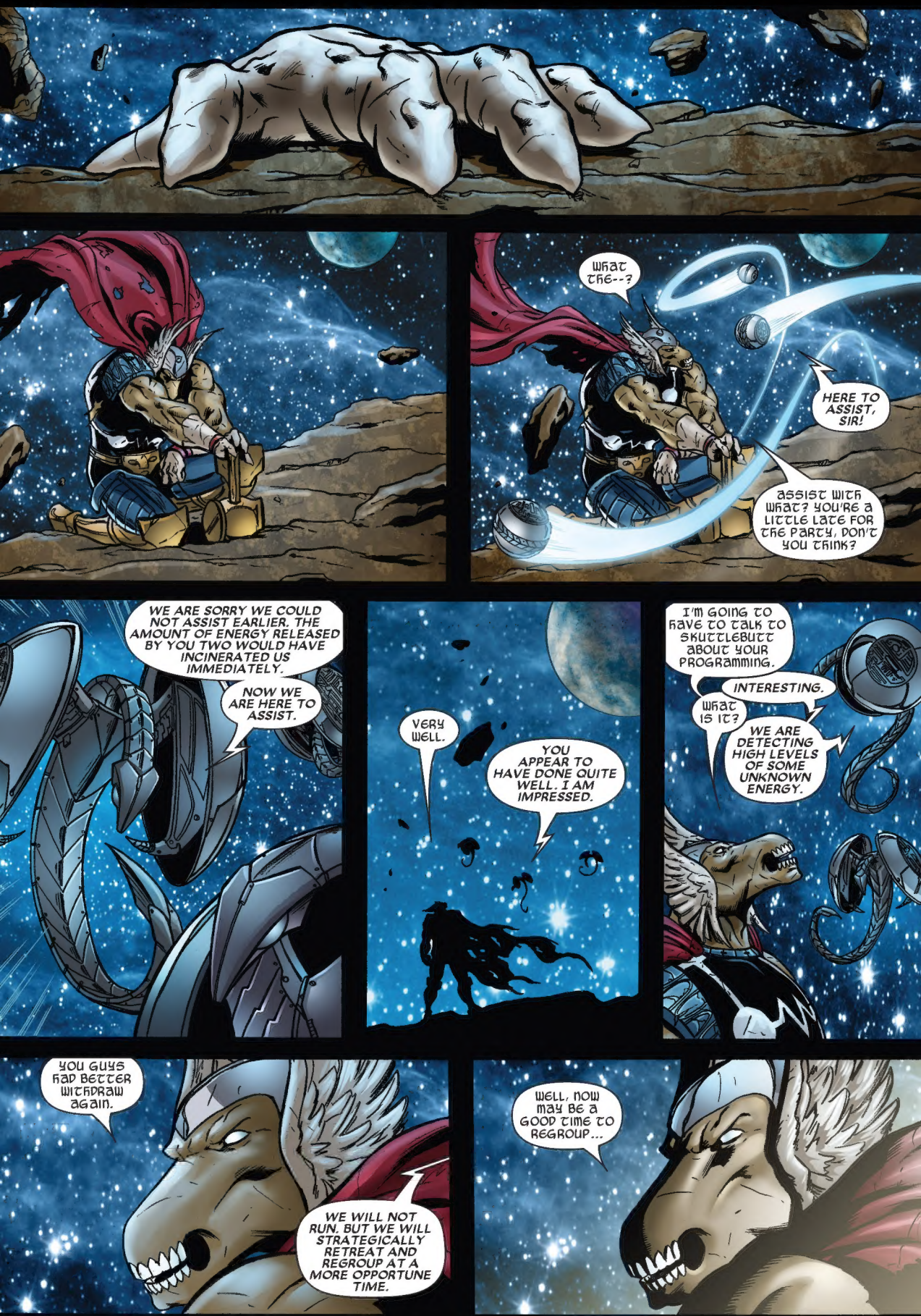
AND I HAVE SEEN THE FACE OF GOD AND TORN AWAY HIS MASK!!!

AND YOU THINK...YOU DARE TO BELIEVE THAT YOU CAN STAND AGAINST...

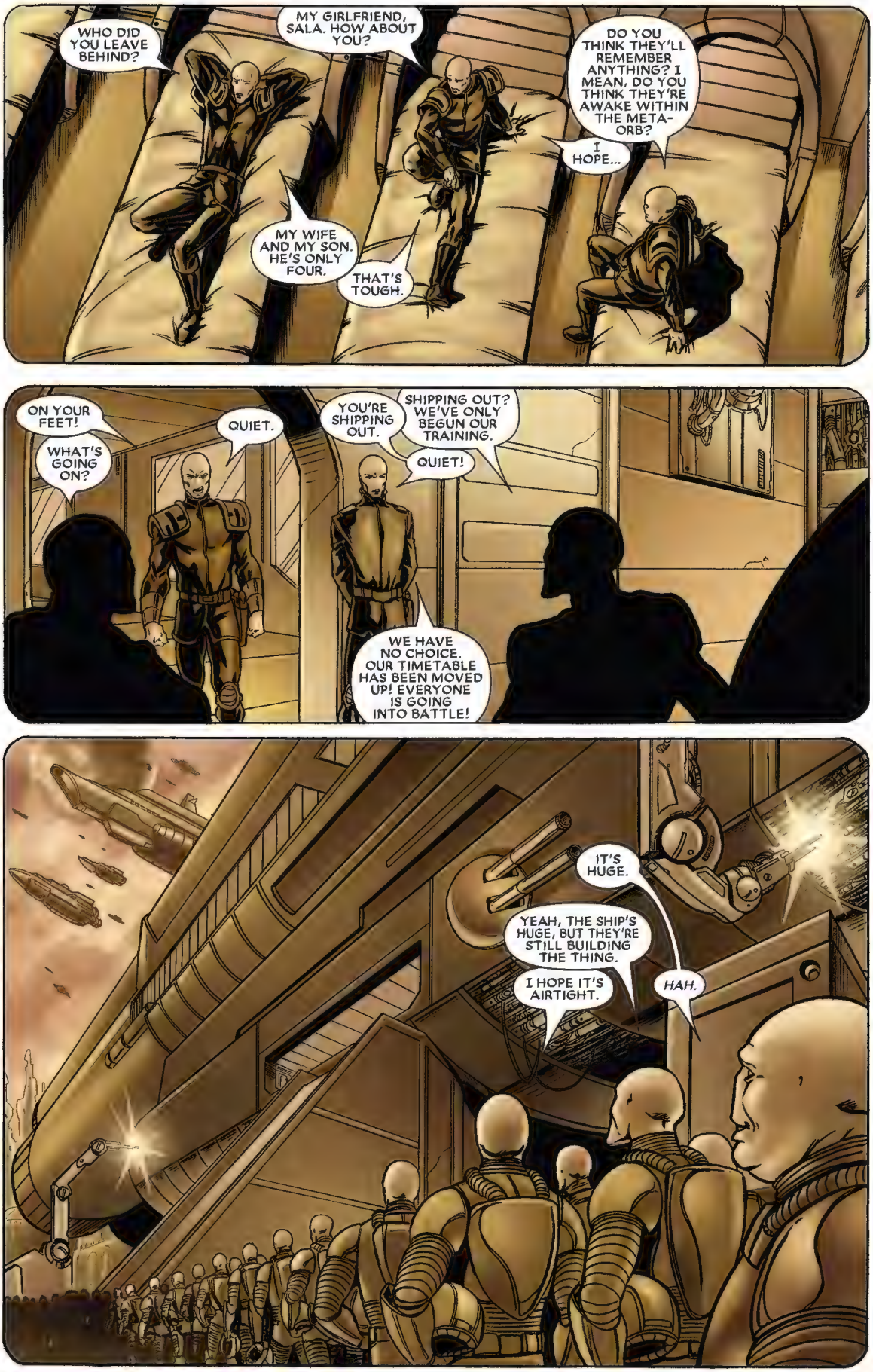
SHUT UP ALREADY! IF YOU SEEK TO IMPRESS ME, DO SO WITH ACTION...
...NOT WORDS!
YOU MAY HAVE SEEN MOUNTAINS RISE AND SKIES FALL AND UNMASKED YOUR GOD. BUT YOU'VE NEVER SEEN THE FACE OF ODIN! YOU'VE NEVER FACED THE POWER OF THE THUNDER GOD...
...AND YOU'VE NEVER FACED THE FORCE OF THE ODINPOWER! BEHOLD THE HAMMER OF THE GODS-- HAMMER OF BETA RAY BILL-- BEHOLD STORMBREAKER!!
AAAAAAAAAGH...

DOES THAT IMPRESS YOU, COSMIC SLAVE? NOW I'LL TEACH YOU ABOUT HOPE.

FOR THOSE WHO PURSUE AND DESTROY MY PEOPLE, THERE IS NO ESCAPE FROM MY WRATH! AND KNOW THIS, STARDUST...
...THERE IS NO HOPE FOR YOU!


WHAT THE--?
HERE TO ASSIST, SIR!
ASSIST WITH WHAT? YOU'RE A LITTLE LATE FOR THE PARTY, DON'T YOU THINK?
WE ARE SORRY WE COULD NOT ASSIST EARLIER. THE AMOUNT OF ENERGY RELEASED BY YOU TWO WOULD HAVE INCINERATED US IMMEDIATELY.
NOW WE ARE HERE TO ASSIST.
VERY WELL.
YOU APPEAR TO HAVE DONE QUITE WELL. I AM IMPRESSED.
I'M GOING TO HAVE TO TALK TO SKUTTLEBUTT ABOUT YOUR PROGRAMMING.
INTERESTING.
WHAT IS IT?
WE ARE DETECTING HIGH LEVELS OF SOME UNKNOWN ENERGY.
YOU GUYS HAD BETTER WITHDRAW AGAIN.
WE WILL NOT RUN. BUT WE WILL STRATEGICALLY RETREAT AND REGROUP AT A MORE OPPORTUNE TIME.
WELL, NOW MAY BE A GOOD TIME TO REGROUP...

SEVERAL MONTHS AGO...
HOW COULD THEY DO THIS TO US?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN HOW COULD THEY DO THIS TO US? THIS IS TYPICAL GOVERNMENT BUREAUCRACY.
HUH? WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
OH, COME ON. THE PRIESTS SELL US ON SALVATION, AND THE MILITARY STEALS OUR FREEDOM AND OUR CHOICE.
BUT WE HAVE TO DO THIS!
COME ON, DON'T TELL ME YOU BUY IN TO THIS OUR-WORLD-IS-DOOMED-AGAIN STUFF.
IN FACT, I DO.
OH, WHAT MAKES YOU SO CERTAIN?
I WAS THE ONE WHO FIRST DISCOVERED IT.
DISCOVERED WHAT?
ASHTA.
COME ON! ASHTA IS JUST A MYTH DESIGNED BY THE PRIESTS TO KEEP US IN LINE. TO KEEP THEMSELVES IN POWER.
NO, IT'S REAL, AND IT WILL DESTROY US ALL.


WHO DID YOU LEAVE BEHIND?
MY GIRLFRIEND, SALA. HOW ABOUT YOU?
MY WIFE AND MY SON. HE'S ONLY FOUR.
THAT'S TOUGH.
DO YOU THINK THEY'LL REMEMBER ANYTHING? I MEAN, DO YOU THINK THEY'RE AWAKE WITHIN THE META-ORB?
I HOPE...
ON YOUR FEET!
WHAT'S GOING ON?
QUIET.
YOU'RE SHIPPING OUT.
SHIPPING OUT? WE'VE ONLY BEGUN OUR TRAINING.
QUIET!
WE HAVE NO CHOICE. OUR TIMETABLE HAS BEEN MOVED UP! EVERYONE IS GOING INTO BATTLE!
IT'S HUGE.
YEAH, THE SHIP'S HUGE, BUT THEY'RE STILL BUILDING THE THING.
I HOPE IT'S AIRTIGHT.
HAH.

MAY THE GODS PRESERVE US.
YOU WERE RIGHT, VEN, IT IS ASHTA. I'M SORRY I DOUBTED YOU.
I WISH I HAD BEEN WRONG.
BETA RAY BILL, PLEASE DELIVER US FROM THIS EVIL ONCE AGAIN.
YOU PRAY TO BETA RAY BILL? ARE YOU CRAZY? HE HAS FORSAKEN US, HE LEFT US...
HE'LL BE BACK. BETA RAY BILL IS OUR CHAMPION, OUR SAVIOR! HE HAS DELIVERED US FROM EVIL ONCE BEFORE, AND HE SHALL DO SO AGAIN! I--
LOOK! THEY'VE STARTED!
BY THE GODS...
THEY'RE ALL BEING KILLED... I...
WHERE ARE YOU, BETA RAY BILL?

NOW.
CONGRATULATIONS, KORBINITE. YOU HAVE IMPRESSED ME.
NOW I WILL CRUSH YOU.

BEGONE.

AAAAAAHHH!!

HAHAH! YOU ARE A WORTHY CHAMPION! YOU HAVE WON MY RESPECT! BUT YOU SHALL NOT BEST ME!

AGH! YOU FOOL! YOU FORCE MY HAND! I CANNOT ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR WHAT I MUST NOW DO. YOU HAVE BROUGHT THIS FATE UPON YOURSELF, KORBINITE.
BRING IT, THEN!
AMMMMM... THIS CANNOT BE GOOD...
WHAT IS HE DOING? HE'S WARPING SPACE!

WHAT IN HELL IS THIS? I CAN'T RESIST ITS PULL!

HELL IS RIGHT, KORBINITE! THIS IS A DOORWAY INTO A COSMIC HELL...

...A CELESTIAL DOMAIN WHERE COSMIC DEMONS, BEINGS OF HATE AND DESTRUCTION, ARE EXILED!

YOU WILL BE TRAPPED THERE FOR ETERNITY, WITH POWERFUL BEINGS HUNGRY TO DESTROY THE UNIVERSE.

BE GRATEFUL, THEY WILL MAKE QUICK WORK OF YOU.

NO! NO, YOU FOOL! YOU'VE BROUGHT SOMETHING OUT!

TOO LATE!
AAAAHHGH!
IT BURNS! GHAH!
I...I... ASTEROTH!

...I AM FREE!!
TO BE CONTINUED...